

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1847 - SB 2016

February 18, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (013808): Grants limited tort exposure to independent contractors providing contracted foster care continuum services to children in the custody of the Department of Children's Services (DCS) in the same manner as the monetary limits set for DCS in civil actions or claims filed by a child or family who is the intended or actual recipient of such services. Specifies that a claim against a contractor arising from the contractor's provision of foster care services to children in DCS custody must be filed with a court of competent jurisdiction rather than the Tennessee Claims Commission (TCC).

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Any impact resulting from this legislation will be borne by private parties to civil actions.
- Granting very specific entities the same tort limits as DCS will not have a meaningful impact on the court system or the TCC; therefore, the fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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